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Description: ff. ii + 87 + ii - Bound, s. XVIII, in English tan calf; rebaked; gilt edges. - An allusion to the manor of Nasby in Northamptonshire in the text of the statute of Westminster II (f. 66v) seems to refer to the legal struggles of Isabella de Fortibus (1237-93) regarding those lands. On f. 32v, the will of Gylbart Forman of Rodwell, Yorkshire dated 21 May 1500. On f. 1, s. XVIII (?), "No. 84 JP." Bookplate on front pastedown of Lowther, possibly of the earls of Lonsdale. - C. W. Dutschke with the assistance of R. H. Rouse et al., Guide to Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the Huntington Library (San Marino, 1989). Aspects of Medieval England, n. 1 open to f. 6v. Chronica, 4.

Number of Parts: 1 - *Number of Images Available:* 0

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Language: Latin; French Latin English; French *Country:* England *Century:* 13th

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Part 1: ff. 1-87v

Description: - Parchment - 147 x 217 mm - 1-4⁸ 5⁴(ff. 33-36) 6⁸ 7¹⁰ 8-10⁸ 11¹⁰(-9). Catchwords in inner lower margin, some in red ink frames; 32 long lines, ruled in lead with double vertical bounding lines to the written space, with additional single rules in the inner and outer margins, and with additional double rules in the upper and lower margins.

Country: England

Cardinal point:

Region:

City:

Assigned Date: s. XIII^{ex}

Searchable Date Range: 1285 - 1299

Dated by scribe: No

Inscribed Date:

Document: No

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Script: Anglicana

Other Decoration: 5- and 4-line parted red and blue initials with flourishing and infilling in whorl designs in both colors; 4- to 2-line initials alternating red and blue with infilling and flourishing of the other color; paragraph marks alternating red and blue.

Notes: Evidence of fore edge tabs once sewn to upper corners of leaves. Latin

Number of Texts: 5

Text 1: ff. 1-6v

Title: Magna Carta

Language(s): Latin

Notes: Magna Carta with rubric, "Incipiunt provisiones de Ronnemedede scilicet carta Regis Iohannis," 17 John; J. C. Holt, Magna Carta (Cambridge 1965) pp. 304-12 for the "Articles of the Barons," and pp. 313-37 for the charter itself with a translation; here with variants suggesting it to be a draft of the charter. See V. H. Galbraith, "A New MS of the Statutes," HLQ 22 (1958-59) 148-51, "A Draft of Magna Carta (1215)," Proceedings of the British Academy 53 (1967) 345-60, and "Statutes of Edward I: Huntington Library MS HM 25782," in Essays in Medieval History presented to Bertie Wilkinson, ed. by T. A. Sandquist and M. R. Powicke (Toronto 1969) 176-91 with a pl. of f. 85v.

Text 2: f. 7r-v

Title: Expositio vocabulorum

Title: Exposiciones verborum antiquorum anglicorum

Language(s): English; French

Incipit: Munthbreche, Trepas vers seignur; Burgbreche, Quite de forfeiture de Citee depescer

Explicit: Danegeld, Estre quit de doner ou ayder al tribut ke les Roys de Engleterre soleient doner a Danays e al Roy de Danemarche.

Notes: List of 34 Old English legal terms and their French meanings.

Text 3: ff. 8-23v, 24v-35v, 37-87v

Title: Statuta vetera

Language(s): Latin; French

Text 4: ff. 23v-24v

Title: Capitula foreste Chapters of the Regard

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Videnda sunt assarta facta in foresta post principium secundi anni prime Coronationis domini Henrici Regis Tercii

Explicit: vel aliquod ingenium aliud ad malefaciendum domino Regi de feris suis.

Notes: Chapters of the Regard, in Patent Rolls of the reign of Henry III. . . 1225-1232 (London 1903) 286-87.

Text 5: f. 36; f. 36v blank

Title: Chapters on Frankpledge

Language(s): Latin

Incipit: Hec sunt capitula que inqueri debent a capitalis franci plegii in singulis locis Anglie ubi homines sunt in decena scilicet bis per annum in festo sancti Michaelis et Pasche. Et de hoc etiam primo iuratus iurare quod verum dicet de capitalis que ab eo exiguntur ex parte domini Regis et quod pro nullo dimittet quando verum dicet. Si omnes libere tenentes ___?___ summoniti fuerint

Explicit: Si aliqua via vel legalis Semita sit obstructa vel consternata vel levata contra libertatem domini et quis est ille qui hoc fecit.

Notes: Added, s. XV.

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